## BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: N/A

AREA: Franklin Square vicinity

SURVEY NO.: B-4246 MAGI NO.: 0442465704

ADDRESS: 228-252 North Payson Street

CURRENT NAME: N/A

BLOCK: 161 LOT: 44-56

HEIGHT: 2

CONDITION: Excellent

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USE: Residential DESIGNATION: N/A

HISTORIC NAME: N/A
DATE: Ca. 1910
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

LOT SIZE: 15 ft. x 80 ft.

MATERIALS: Brick, marble, wood

OWNER: ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

LIBER/FOLIO:





## DESCRIPTION:

The row of 13 two-story houses located on the west side of North Payson Street have almost identical iron-spot brick facades with polygonal bay windows on the second stories and two one-over-one windows on the first stories. A break in the row occurs between 238 and 240 Payson. The raised basements are faced in quarry cut marble and have paired one-over-one windows behind iron screens, some of which are missing. Marble steps lead to the entrances. Marble belt courses set off the first floor levels and the marble sills of the first story windows rest on the belt courses. The doors in the row vary from house to house, some being glazed and paneled and others being modern replacements. Plain square transoms top each doorway. Marble lintels are locted above the first story openings. The second story bays have three sides and paneled bases. The bays at 232, 242, and 250 have been covered with shingle patterned asphalt siding. Piers separate each one-over-one window. The bay window cornices duplicate the main cornices, which are discrete to each facade, as the topography of the street slopes down from south to north. Small parapets with crenels complete the facades. The roofs are flat.

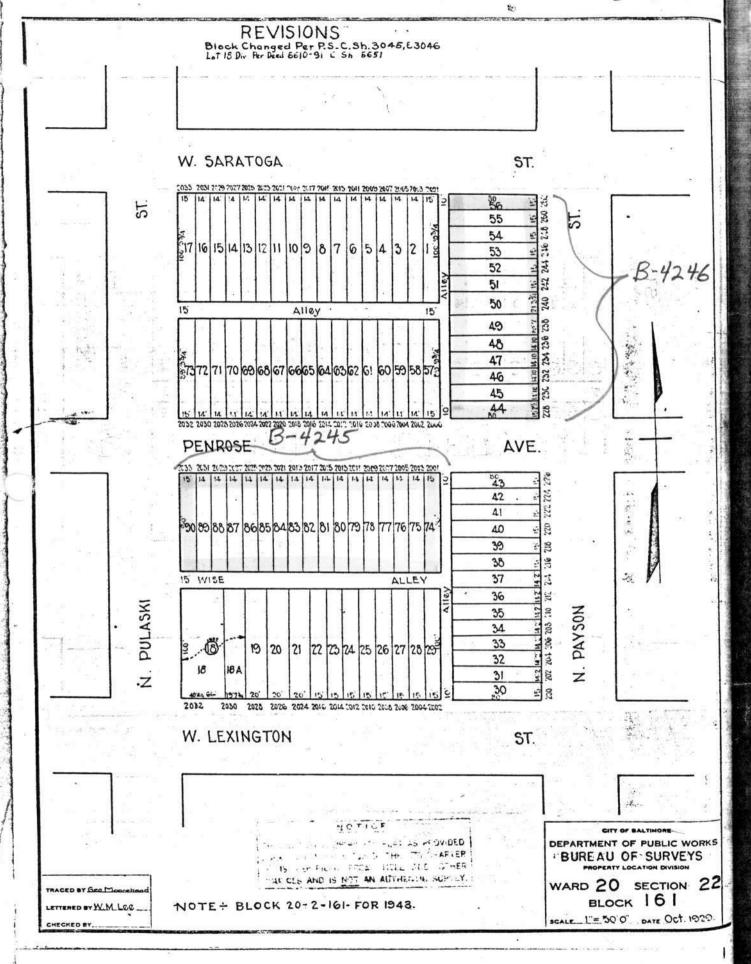
## SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture, Community Dev.LEVEL: Local

The houses at 228-252 North Payson Street contribute to a potential historic district with undefined boundaries which is significant as an example of early twentieth century rowhouse development. A similar, but more elaborately decorated row is located one block away at 2001-2033 Penrose Street (B-4245).

SOURCES: Topographical Survey Commission Map (1914)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, January 1989



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East elevations



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Typical facades, east elevations, 228-232 No. Payson

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